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METHOD FOR REDUCING LINE EDGE For:

ROUGHNESS OF PHOTORESIST

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Approval of the revisions to Figures 3A-3C, as shown in red ink on the attached photocopies, is respectfully solicited.

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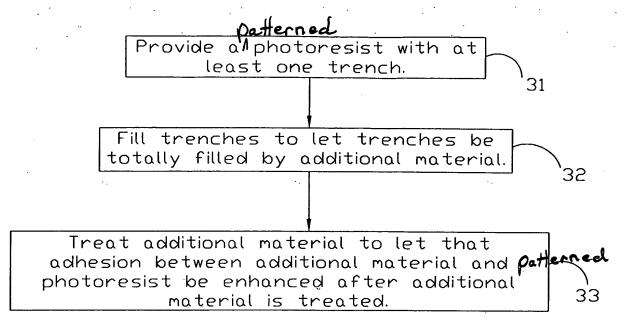


FIG.3A

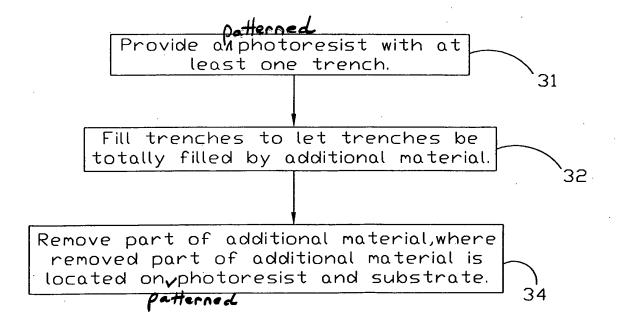


FIG.3B



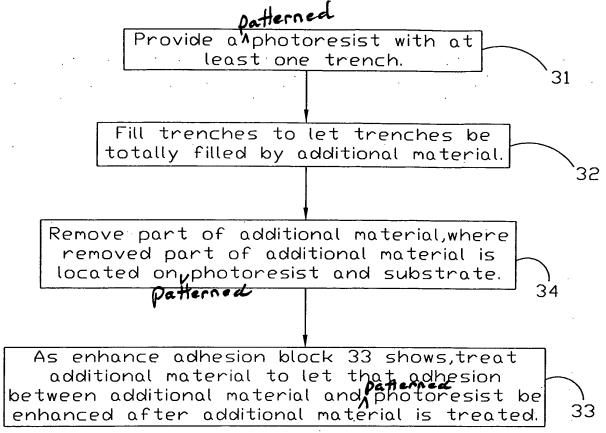


FIG.3C